

## FUSION IN TEXAS ALMOST COMPLETED.

### Republicans and Populists of the Lone Star State Close Together.

Representatives of Both Parties  
Nearly Complete the Alliance Deal.

McKinley Electors and Third Party's  
Nominees for State Office s to  
Get the Votes.

EFFORT MADE TO HELP WATSON.

A Demand That the Georgian Receive the  
United Support for Vice-President  
Stops Negotiations for  
a Time.

Vote for Governor in Texas, 1896.  
Dem. .... 207,167 Rep. .... 54,333  
Gold Dem. .... 132,733  
Total ... 297,233

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 13.—The Republicans and Populists of Texas may yet fuse. The corridors of the Oriental Hotel swarmed today with Populist and Republican campaign managers. They held a secret conference and made various propositions and asked for various concessions.

General J. N. Huston, of Indiana; State Chairman E. H. B. Green, of Texas; Charles Hedges, of Chicago; J. H. Holmrich, of Indianapolis, and lesser lights did the talking for the Republicans. Harry Tracey and Marlon Williams, of the Populists' Campaign Committee, "with plenary powers," represented their party.

State Chairman Bradley, of the Populists, did not participate, but was in another building, in easy reach. Wright Cuney, the recently deposed negro leader of Texas Republicans, whose influence is still powerful and respected, was called in to give his opinion and judgment as to "practical politics."

**Necessity of Fusion.**  
Fusion was admitted by both sides to be not only desirable, but absolutely necessary in order for the opposition to defeat Bryan in Texas. The Republicans claimed to have 125,000 votes in Texas, and that of the gold standard Democrats could be estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000. The Populists laid claim to the extravagant number of 200,000 votes. They said they polled on an honest count, 173,000 votes for Governor two years ago.

It was agreed in general that if the Populists would cast 100,000 of their votes for McKinley, the Republicans 125,000 and the gold standard Democrats 50,000, the combined votes would give McKinley 10,000 majority over Bryan.

Cuney declared it to be his judgment that Texas is excellent soil for Chairman Hanna to use his campaign fund in "canvassing the situation carefully." The Populists demanded that Republicans give loyal support to their State ticket. This was readily conceded.

Then they wanted the fifteen votes of Texas. If McKinley won them, cast in the electoral college for Watson for Vice-President. This the Republicans declined to grant, and a snag was struck. The Republicans argued that support of the Populist State ticket was all that they should be required to give in return for votes for McKinley's electoral ticket, and declared that they could not afford to discredit or jeopardize any portion of their national ticket.

Finally the conference adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Republicans are then going to offer to withdraw five of their fifteen electoral votes and put on five Populists. It is believed that this bait will catch the Populists and the trade be clinched.

**CUTTING'S FUNERAL TO-DAY.**  
Additional Services Will Be Held To-Morrow in Father Ducey's Church.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 13.—The funeral of Brockholst Cutting will be held here to-morrow at St. Mary's Church. At 10:40 the funeral party will leave for Providence en route to New York in a special car, arriving in New York at 4:30. The funeral service proper will be held Tuesday in St. Leo's Church, near the Cutting residence, and the interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

The family have been in receipt of letters and telegrams of condolence from all parts where the news of Mr. Cutting's death had reached, and the local florists are fairly swamped with orders for floral tributes.

**FORTY-ONE CHINAMEN CAUGHT**  
Mongolian Goblins Fled to a Cellar, Where the Police Corralled Them.

Forty-one Chinamen were captured by the Elizabeth street police while rambling on the third floor of the tenement No. 10 Mott street shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

Thinking to elude the officers, the terror-stricken Mongolians made a wild rush down the flight of narrow stairs and through a trap door into the cellar, where they huddled together. Then they made frantic efforts to escape by a narrow passage, but they were met there by two policemen, who drove them back into the pitch dark hallway.

It required four trips of the patrol wagon to take them all to the station.

**HERR MOST IS DISCOURAGED.**

Disatisfied with the Progress of Anarchy and Would Leave If He Had Money.

Anarchist John Most would leave New York if he could raise the funds to do so. He admits that anarchy is on the decline in New York, and that it does not pay to be an anarchist leader.

"If I had the money I would go West and live in retirement, or found a colony. I know that this would not further the cause of the social revolution, but that it would be helped. The present state of affairs in New York does not suit me. I am discouraged and disgusted with the dullness and apathy about anarchy here."

**Another Naval Schoolship.**

The United States gunboat under construction at Lewis Nixon's shipyards in Elizabeth, will be changed into a schoolship, Mr. Nixon having yesterday received orders from Washington to this effect. The new ship when completed will probably be named the Elizabeth, and one of the daughters of Major Rankin christened her. She can be completed by January.

**Intermarriage Bill Defeated.**

Paris, Tex., Sept. 13.—A bill disfranchising intermarried whites and freemen has been defeated in the chamber of commerce in Frenchtown. Another bill is pending denying them all rights of citizenship. Peace feeling is running high.

## KNIVES AT A PARTY.

Three Women and One Man Stabbed in a Row by Angry Italians.

A quarrel broke out in the tenement house at No. 67 Graham street, Brooklyn, at 9 o'clock last night, and one of the persons who took part in it stabbed three women and one man. The latter had attempted to restore peace.

Philomena Olsano, who is considered a belle in the Italian colony, celebrated her twenty-first birthday yesterday. She arranged a birthday party and invited friends and relatives to the number of thirty. Dancing began about 8 o'clock. Black-eyed signoras and dark-skinned men joined merrily in the dance.

There were a half-dozen men who sought the favor of a dance with the attractive young hostess, but James Vendo, a curly-headed tonsorial artist, seemed to be the favorite.

The proverbial green-eyed monster made his appearance, and ended the festivities in a bloody manner.

A jealous rival made an attempt to strike Vendo. He missed his mark, and punched Salvatore Malleco between the eyes.

In a twinkling several men were flourishing knives and stiletos. Mr. Malleco was armed and ready for business. He lost all control of himself. Running around the room, he struck right and left, so that in the course of his stabbing he might finally cut the right man.

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## YOUNG IDEAS ARE READY TO SHOOT.

Public Schools Open Their  
Doors To-day to 180,-  
000 Pupils.

Largest Number That Has Ever  
Been Enrolled at the Be-  
ginning of the Term.

Lack of Accommodation Leaves 8,000  
Children in Enforced  
Idleness.

FOURTEEN SCHOOLS NOT READY YET.

Failure of the City to Negotiate the Sale of  
Its Bonds the Cause of the  
Non-Completion of Repairs  
to Buildings.

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## HAS TURKEY'S RULER A HOMICIDAL MANIA?

Possibility That the Sultan  
Orders the Massacre of  
Armenians.

He Is Suffering from Acute  
Spinal Disorder and May  
Be Irresponsible.

Great Britain's Determination to Act  
Alone at Constantinople Stirs  
Up Hostility.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA WILL OBJECT.

Regard the Presence of the English Squa-  
dron at Salonica with Distrust—Com-  
ments of German Journals  
on the Situation.

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